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PRAHA--VLADIMIR KOMAREK, 40-YEAR-OLD CZECHOSLOVAK
CITIZEN, WAS ARRESTED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY THE MINISTRY OF THE
INTERIOR ON THE BASIS OF AN ORDER FROM THE MUNICIPAL COURT
IN PRAHA ISSUED ON 17 JULY 1968. KOMAREK ILLEGALLY LEFT
CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN THE SPRING OF 1948 AND LIVED ABROAD, MOST RECENTLY
IN THE UNITED STATES. IN THE WEST HE WAS WON OVER BY A FOREIGN
INTELLIGENCE AGENCY FOR WORK AS A PAID AGENT AGAINST
CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE ENEMY AGENCY TRAINED HIM SPECIALLY FOR
ORGANIZING ANTISTATE ACTIVITIES ON THE TERRITORY OF OUR
REPUBLIC.

ON ORDERS FROM THE FOREIGN AGENCY HE ORGANIZED AN ENEMY
GROUP ON CZECHOSLOVAK TERRITORY AND UNDER HIS DIRECTION THIS
GROUP CARRIED ON ANTISTATE ACTIVITIES. HE TRAINED THE MEMBERS
OF THE GROUP IN ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES AND TERRORIST ACTIONS FOR
WHICH HE EQUIPPED THEM WITH THE HELP OF THE FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE
AGENCY WITH THE NECESSARY MEANS, INCLUDING WEAPONS AND
TRANSMITTERS.

HE ALSO OBTAINED FOR THEM CONSIDERABLE FINANCIAL SUMS FROM
ABROAD. AT THE SAME TIME HE ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS THAT IN THE CASE
OF ANY DANGER OF DISCOVERY THEY SHOULD UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES
USE FORCE AND THAT THEY WOULD THEN ENABLE THEM TO LEAVE
CZECHOSLOVAKIA. IN HIS ABSENCE HE ENTRUSTED THE LEADERSHIP OF
THE GROUP TO JOSEF PAVELKA, WHO CARRIED OUT HIS ORDERS.

FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY,
KOMAREK RETURNED ILLEGALLY TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA SEVERAL TIMES WHERE,
APART FROM DIRECTING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ENEMY GROUP, HE
CARRIED ON OTHER ESPIONAGE WORK. HE PASSED ON REPORTS IN A
SECRET CODE BY MEANS OF MARIE HUFKA WHO TRANSMITTED THEM
CENTRALLY ABROAD. THE GROUP DIRECTED BY KOMAREK CARRIED OUT ALL
THE ORDERS OF THE FOREIGN AGENCY AND DID NOT HESITATE EVEN TO
USE FORCE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THEIR ENDS.
AT THE END OF 1950, FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN SECRETLY HELPING THREE
CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS OVER THE FRONTIER INTO THE GERMAN FEDERAL
REPUBLIC, THEY CAME UP AGAINST A FRONTIER GUARD PATROL AND TRIED
TO LIQUIDATE IT BY SHOOTING.

SECURITY ORGANS EXPOSED THE 28-MEMBER GROUP HEADED BY
PAVELKA. THEY ARRESTED THEM AND HANDED THEM OVER FOR JUST
JUDGMENT. DURING THE ARREST, A MEMBER OF THE SECURITY POLICE
WAS SHOT. KOMAREK SUCCEEDED IN ESCAPING ABROAD FROM WHERE HE
CONTINUED IN ENEMY ACTIVITIES AGAINST OUR STATE.

THE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY OF VLADIMIR KOMAREK AGAINST CZECHOSLOVAKIA
HAS BEEN FULLY PROVED BY CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS, THE TESTIMONIES
OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE GROUP IN COURT, AND BY WRITTEN AND
MATERIAL PROOFS.

WHEN QUESTIONED AFTER HIS ARREST, KOMAREK MADE A COMPREHENSIVE
STATEMENT IN WHICH HE FULLY EXPLAINS HIS ENEMY ACTIVITIES AS AN
AGENT OF A FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE AND STATES THE
CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH HE CARRIED ON SUCH ACTIVITIES AND DESCRIBES
THE PERSONS WHO COOPERATED AND HELPED HIM IN THIS WORK.

AT PRESENT INVESTIGATIONS ARE BEING MADE INTO KOMAREK'S